

without an increase in the maximum Pell Grant; and for the elderly who depend on LIHEAP to help pay for the rising cost of home heating oil.

Initiatives funded in this bill literally make a life-or-death difference in the lives of countless individuals and families who are struggling to make ends meet. While we could have done much more with the cooperation of the President, the work that we have accomplished together in this final product will help make America more secure and will improve the lives of millions throughout the world.

In closing, I would like to thank our staff for their tireless work, and their many sleepless nights as they put together this final product. Nisha Desai, and her new baby Safya, Craig Higgins, Michele Sumilas, Steve Marchese, Lucy Heenan, Celia Alvarado, and our minority staff Christine Kojac, Rob Blair and Molly Miller. Lastly, I would like to thank Cherith Norman, as she prepares the leave the State Department, for her years of outstanding work with this Committee.

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 893, the previous question is ordered.

The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. OBEY).

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 272, nays 142, not voting 18, as follows:

[Roll No. 1186]

YEAS—272

Aderholt	Brown-Waite,	Dicks
Akin	Ginny	Dingell
Alexander	Buchanan	Donnelly
Altmire	Burgess	Doolittle
Bachmann	Burton (IN)	Drake
Bachus	Buyer	Dreier
Baird	Calvert	Edwards
Baker	Camp (MI)	Ehlers
Barrett (SC)	Campbell (CA)	Ellsworth
Barrow	Cannon	Emanuel
Bartlett (MD)	Cantor	Emerson
Barton (TX)	Capito	English (PA)
Bean	Carney	Etheridge
Berkley	Carter	Everett
Berman	Castle	Fallin
Berry	Chabot	Feeney
Biggert	Chandler	Ferguson
Bilbray	Clyburn	Flake
Bilirakis	Coble	Forbes
Bishop (GA)	Cole (OK)	Fortenberry
Bishop (UT)	Conaway	Fossella
Blackburn	Cooper	Foxx
Blunt	Costa	Franks (AZ)
Boehner	Cramer	Frelinghuysen
Bonner	Crenshaw	Galleghy
Bono	Cuellar	Garrett (NJ)
Boozman	Culberson	Gerlach
Boren	Davis (AL)	Giffords
Boucher	Davis (CA)	Gillibrand
Boustany	Davis (KY)	Gingrey
Boyd (FL)	Davis, David	Gohmert
Boyd (KS)	Davis, Lincoln	Gonzalez
Brady (TX)	Davis, Tom	Goode
Brown (GA)	Deal (GA)	Goodlatte
Brown (SC)	Dent	Goodlatte
Brown, Corrine	Diaz-Balart, L.	Granger
	Diaz-Balart, M.	Graves

Green, Gene	McCarthy (CA)
Hall (TX)	McCaul (TX)
Hastings (WA)	McCotter
Hayes	McCrery
Heller	McHenry
Hensarling	McHugh
Hergert	McIntyre
Herseth Sandlin	McKeon
Hill	McMorris
Hinojosa	Rodgers
Hobson	Melancon
Hoekstra	Mica
Holden	Miller (FL)
Hoyer	Miller (MI)
Hulshof	Mitchell
Hunter	Mollohan
Inglis (SC)	Moore (KS)
Issa	Moran (KS)
Johnson (IL)	Murphy, Tim
Johnson, Sam	Murtha
Jones (NC)	Musgrave
Jordan	Myrick
Kanjorski	Neugebauer
Keller	Nunes
Kildee	Pearce
Kind	Pence
King (IA)	Peterson (MN)
King (NY)	Peterson (PA)
Kingston	Petri
Kirk	Pickering
Kline (MN)	Pitts
Knollenberg	Platts
Kuhl (NY)	Poe
LaHood	Pomeroy
Lamborn	Porter
Lampson	Price (GA)
Larsen (WA)	Pryce (OH)
Latham	Putnam
LaTourette	Radanovich
Latta	Ramstad
Levin	Regula
Lewis (CA)	Rehberg
Lewis (KY)	Reichert
Linder	Renzi
LoBiondo	Reyes
Lucas	Reynolds
Lungren, Daniel	Rodriguez
E.	Rogers (AL)
Lynch	Rogers (KY)
Mack	Rogers (MI)
Mahoney (FL)	Rohrabacher
Manzullo	Ros-Lehtinen
Marchant	Roskam
Marshall	Ross
Matheson	Royce

NAYS—142

Abercrombie	Frank (MA)	Meeks (NY)
Ackerman	Green, Al	Michaud
Allen	Grijalva	Miller (NC)
Andrews	Gutierrez	Miller, George
Arcuri	Hall (NY)	Moore (WI)
Baca	Hare	Moran (VA)
Baldwin	Harman	Murphy (CT)
Becerra	Higgins	Murphy, Patrick
Bishop (NY)	Hinchee	Nadler
Blumenauer	Hirono	Napolitano
Boswell	Hodes	Neal (MA)
Brady (PA)	Holt	Oberstar
Braley (IA)	Honda	Obey
Butterfield	Inslee	Olver
Capps	Israel	Pallone
Capuano	Jackson (IL)	Pascrell
Cardoza	Jackson-Lee	Payne
Carnahan	(TX)	Perlmutter
Castor	Johnson (GA)	Price (NC)
Clarke	Jones (OH)	Rahall
Clay	Kagen	Rangel
Cleaver	Kaptur	Richardson
Cohen	Kennedy	Rothman
Conyers	Kilpatrick	Roybal-Allard
Costello	Klein (FL)	Ryan (OH)
Courtney	Langevin	Sanchez, Linda
Crowley	Lantos	T.
Cummings	Larson (CT)	Sanchez, Loretta
Davis (IL)	Lee	Sarbanes
DeFazio	Lewis (GA)	Schakowsky
DeGette	Lipinski	Schiff
Delahunt	Loeb sack	Scott (VA)
DeLauro	Lofgren, Zoe	Serrano
Doggett	Lowey	Shea-Porter
Doyle	Maloney (NY)	Sherman
Duncan	Matsui	Sires
Ellison	McCarthy (NY)	Slaughter
Engel	McCollum (MN)	Smith (WA)
Eshoo	McDermott	Solis
Farr	McGovern	Stark
Fattah	McNerney	Stupak
Filner	Meek (FL)	Sutton

Tauscher	Velázquez	Weiner
Thompson (MS)	Wasserman	Welch (VT)
Tierney	Schultz	Wu
Towns	Waters	Wynn
Tsongas	Watson	Yarmuth
Udall (NM)	Watt	
Van Hollen	Waxman	

NOT VOTING—18

Cubin	Johnson, E. B.	Pastor
Gilchrest	Kucinich	Paul
Hastings (FL)	Markey	Thompson (CA)
Hooley	McNulty	Weller
Jefferson	Miller, Gary	Wexler
Jindal	Ortiz	Woolsey

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Mr. WYNN, Mr. BECERRA, Ms. DeLAURO and Ms. ESHOO changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Mr. DOOLITTLE changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the motion was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. ORTIZ. Mr. Speaker, due to personal medical reasons, I was unable to vote during the following rollcall votes. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on the following rollcall Nos.: 1174, 1175, 1176, 1177, 1178, 1179, 1180, 1181, 1182, 1183, 1184, 1185, and 1186.

REAPPOINTMENT AS MEMBERS TO UNITED STATES-CHINA ECONOMIC AND SECURITY REVIEW COMMISSION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 1238(b)(3) of the Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (22 U.S.C. 7002), amended by division P of the Consolidated Appropriations Resolution, 2003 (22 U.S.C. 6901), and the order of the House of January 4, 2007, the Chair announces the Speaker's reappointment of the following members on the part of the House to the United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission for terms to expire December 31, 2009:

Ms. Carolyn Bartholomew, District of Columbia

Mr. Jeffrey L. Fiedler, Great Falls, Virginia

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DON'T PLAY POLITICAL GAMES WITH VETERANS FUNDING

(Mrs. DRAKE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. DRAKE. Mr. Speaker, today we completed work on an omnibus spending bill

Hopefully, by Friday, a full 82 days into the fiscal year, our Nation's veterans will finally have access to the \$6.7 billion in increased spending, and the new and expanded programs included in the original veterans bill, a bill that passed the House and Senate this summer.